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Seven Ox Seven in Paperback

Seven Ox Seven, Part One: Escondido Bound is now available in paperback. Athanasius, LLC announces the June 1, 2011, release of the paperback edition of *Seven Ox Seven, Part One: Escondido Bound*. The paperback edition retails at \$19.95 and is available wherever fine books are sold.

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Ritzer started work on the story in 1992. In 1995, he drove across the Great Plains into the legendary American West of Kansas and Texas. Over the years, *Seven Ox Seven* grew into a trilogy. Part one (*Escondido Bound*) was published in hardcover in 2007. It went to a second printing in 2008.

Seven souls risk everything on a life-changing gamble in *Seven Ox Seven*. The Stuart-Schurtz party venture into a strange land, seek a mysterious canyon (which may not exist), and face whatever the West Texas frontier of 1877 will throw at them. The age-old quest for home lies behind this radical disruption of their lives.

Ritzer's own western odyssey lends a certain authenticity to *Seven Ox Seven*. He knows the day-to-day journey into the unknown, the nights in darkened campsites, the concern about provisions, the seeking for that which may not be attained. He also brings to the story extensive research of primary and secondary sources, and of the land and the people who live on it.

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